



## Ichthyocotylurus pileatus

### A digenean fluke

#### General

1. Trematode occurring in encysted metacercarial form in host fish

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Ponto-Caspian and Black Sea basins
2. Habitats
  - Parasitizes ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*) and round gobies (*Neogobius melanostomus*) in their body cavities

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely introduced with host fishes in ballast water

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2720>